IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

JORGE A. MORANDO

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ALLOY COMPOSITE SUITABLE FOR MOLTEN MAGNESIUM ENVIRONMENTS

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102 (c)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to make special the above-identified patent application. The basis for the Petition is that applicant is 69 years of age. In accordance with MPEP 708.02 IV a Declaration pertaining to his birth date is attached. In view of the above, applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted, and the Examination of the application be advanced.

Respectfully submitted,

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